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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE -- BRADEMÁS CODEL

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF  
APRIL 6 TO CONGRESSMAN JOHN BRADEMÁS CONCERNING HIS CON-  
GRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO THE PRC:

BEGIN TEXT:

I AM VERY PLEASED THAT YOU AND SENATOR SCHWEIKER HAVE  
AGREED TO LEAD A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS  
FROM BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ON A MISSION TO THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, THE GOVERNMENTS  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA AGREED THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE TO BROADEN THE UNDER-  
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STANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL,  
WE HAVE AGREED TO FACILITATE EXCHANGES OF PEOPLE IN A  
NUMBER OF FIELDS. AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THIS PROGRAM HAS  
BEEN THE FOURTEEN PREVIOUS VISITS BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS  
TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

YOUR DELEGATION WILL BE THE FIRST OFFICIAL UNITED STATES

DELEGATION TO VISIT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA DURING  
MY ADMINISTRATION. I BELIEVE YOUR VISIT CAN MAKE AN  
IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
TWO COUNTRIES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE FIRST-HAND IMPRESSIONS  
WHICH YOU AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION OBTAIN  
DURING YOUR VISIT. YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT STATUS  
OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF  
SINO-AMERICAN NORMALIZATION TO THE GENERAL SITUATION IN  
ASIA WILL ALSO BE MOST WELCOME.

SINCERELY, (SIGNED JIMMY CARTER).  
END TEXT.

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